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For: BIOPSY APPARATUSSECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 10), and in light of subsequent telephone discussions with Examiner Marmor, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A tissue cutting device comprising:
- an elongated handpiece defining an elongated channel on an outer surface of said handpiece;
 - a cannula hub mounted to said handpiece and having a fluid port;
 - a tube connected at one end to said fluid port and having an opposite end connectable to a fluid source, said tube disposed within said elongated channel and sized to be recessed within said channel relative to said outer surface;